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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/762,273

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING
SERVER APPARATUS WHICH
STORES IMAGE DATA
RECEIVED VIA NETWORK IN
MEMORY, PROGRAM FOR
CAUSING COMPUTER
APPARATUS TO EXECUTE THE
METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM
WHICH STORES THE
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER
APPARATUS

) Group Art Unit: 2141

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,351,761
U.S. Publication No. 2003/0115277
Europe 1 286 292
WO 02/08926

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report dated April 11, 2005 is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication..

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		6,351,761	02/26/02	Cantone et al.	709	202	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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